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THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

Hamburg

There was a marked decline in the prices paid for most varieties of American apples offered on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, December 13, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The decline was the result mainly of the large quantities of barreled apples appearing overripe and with a small amount of vitality. A total of 20,000 barrels and of 105,500 boxes were offered as compared with 10,300 barrels and 122,000 boxes last week.

The only exceptions to the general decline in prices were Washington Jonathans and Oregon Yellow Newtowns. The Jonathans brought the same price as that which prevailed last week while the Yellow Newtowns brought 12 cents a box more than last week. Many Oregon Newtowns and Ortleys were withdrawn, states Mr. Smith.

Copenhagen

Prices paid in Copenhagen on Tuesday, December 11, were above the Hamburg level for both boxed and barreled varieties. Virginia Yorks in Copenhagen ranged from $6.81 to $7.30 as against $4.29 to $6.43 in Hamburg and $6.81 to $7.66 in Liverpool for U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch fruit. Washington Jonathans brought from $2.68 to $2.92 as against $2.62 to $2.86 in Hamburg and $2.80 to $2.92 in Liverpool for Extra Fancy stock.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg and Copenhagen

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		December 6	December 13
HAMBURG:		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS			
York Imperials:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	Virginia	6.43 - 7.15	4.29 - 6.43
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	5.48 - 6.91	4.29 - 6.43
Ganos:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	5.96 - 6.67	4.76 - 5.96
Winesaps:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	5.96 - 7.62	4.76 - 7.38
Black Twigs:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	6.67 - 6.91	5.72 - 6.67
BOXES			
Jonathans:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.62 - 2.86	2.62 - 2.86
Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.26 - 2.50
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62 - 3.10	2.62 - 2.86
Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.26 - 2.50
Rome Beautys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62 - 3.10	2.50 - 2.74
Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.14 - 2.38
Spitzenbergs:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.62 - 2.86	2.50 - 2.74
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.38 - 2.62	2.50 - 2.74
Ortleys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	3.10 - 3.81	3.10 - 3.57
Fancy, 138/163	"	2.86 - 3.57	2.74 - 3.22
		December 4	December 11
COPENHAGEN:			
BARRELS			
York Imperials:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	Virginia	a/	6.81 - 7.30
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	a/	6.08 - 6.45
BOXES			
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy	Washington	a/	2.62 - 2.68
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy	Oregon	a/	3.04 - 3.10
Ortleys:			
Extra Fancy	"	a/	3.47 - 3.59
Jonathans:			
Extra Fancy	Washington	a/	2.68 - 2.92

a/ None quoted in cable.

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